

Milford Recreation Commission
August 8, 2012

Attendees:

Walter Smith
Rick Mossey

Claudia Lemaire
Joan Dargie

Nicole Banks
Heather Romeri

Liz Snell
Scott Hembrow

Minutes:

Joan makes a motion to approve the July minutes as amended, Liz seconds, a unanimous vote was made.

Director's Report

Revolving fund balance is a healthy \$51,975.11

Pool Pass Revenue is \$32,495.00

Online Registration Update: Online registrations are running smoothly. Roughly 50% of the registrations for events/programs have been made online.

Programs:

Fall/Winter Recreation guide- this will be available to the public by the end of August

Events:

The Rotary swim meet 2012 was successful. Expenses totaled \$1,421.86

State Swim Meet 2012 was also successful: \$9,351.38 in expenses and revenue still outstanding.

- Weather situation caused the meet to run into Sunday
- Expenses were more than expected, the commission will discuss with Jim Rizzardy .the details for next year with a possible contract to host the event again. The recreation department will be looking for more admin and volunteer support from GSSA.
- A two day meet is a must. One day is not a sufficient amount of time for a meet this size.

Kids Carnival- Sat. August 11th

Heather Romeri- The carnival is going on as planned. Heather has enough volunteers for Saturday. The rain date is Sunday. Several members of the commission can volunteer on Sunday for the event.

5K Park to Park (benefit for Kaley Park)-Sunday September 23rd

There will be volunteer opportunities for the event- crossing guard, race route volunteers, registration table, setup and cleanup. Registration for the event is now open.

Co-ed wooden bat softball tournament will be September 29-30th at Keyes Field.

Keyes Pool-

There is potential for the pool having extended hours this August-September 3rd. The commission supports this recommendation, weather permitting.

Fletcher Site-

Alternate access/parking area for Keyes field would be near the softball field or the soccer field. There are issues with each parking location. There is potential that the softball field would need to close. There is a possibility to open one of the fields for softball at Kaley Park. More work would be needed for the field to be ready for use next spring season. The commission would like the parking lot to be on or as close to the soccer field as possible.

Shepard Park

Ice Skating rink proposal phase three- Moving forward with leveling the field. Mice team has gotten specifications for the warming hut. Rick is now collecting contracting bids. The work will start mid- to end of September for the hut.

Discussion items:

Summer staff recognition and thanks- the recreation department supports a sponsored lunch for the pool and park staff.

Amherst recreation sends a thank you for donation of the old Keyes pool lane lines for Babooc Lake swim team.

Recreation Commission meetings will be in the community development meeting room starting in October.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30PM

Submitted by,

Claudia Lemaire
Secretary Recreation Commission